Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
12/14/73

Dear Mr. Grybos,

Thanks for your kind words in your thoughtful letter of the 7th, which has been forwarded to out correct address. We left Hyattstown more than six years ago.

I am the sole source of all my writing except Oswald in New Orleans, which is out of print. I did not publish it.I have to charge $21 for each of the few copies of it I have because that is the cost of replacing it by xerox. At this cost few people want it.

There were three books in the Whitewash series. Each is $5.00, for which we include postage but not insurance. The list is $4.95. No copies of the reprint edition exist.

I enclose a review of my book on the King assassination, the only one disputing - I think disproving - the official mythology on it. To the $10 price, if you want it, please add $.50 for postage or insurance or assume responsibility for safe delivery after we wrap and mail.

My books are listed in the standard directories. If bookstores do not provide, it is because they don't want to go to the trouble. Ordering individual books is not profitable for them, so they avoid it.

You ask about Peter Noyes' Legacy of Doubt. It is a terrible book, irrational and unreasonable on the face. I have read it. It connects nothing with anything except by inference which is without factual basis. I can't see how any responsible reader or editor could, knowing only what the book says, recommend it for publication. You don't have to know anything about the fact to know that this work can't survive a critical eye. Because the manuscript has been kicking around for years, I assume that Pinnacle went for it when they did simply to commercialize the 10th anniversary. It is a book that is hurtful to establishing or accrediting truth. Noyes has done no real work. This is his sick imagination.

I have declined to see the movie Executove Action having read the book. They are both cheap exploitations of the 10th anniversary. I would have no objection to anything clearly labelled as a work of fiction but when this is alleged to be based upon fact it abuses people like you who have no basis for knowing that it is, rather, a melding of all the nut theories advanced and of all is most heavily indebted to a black book by French intelligence. The literature given out with it was written <u>after</u> the fact and by nobody connected with the book or the movie. By this means one can prove the world is flat! That it appears to be plausible means nothing if it is regarded as based on fact, for most things can be made to appear plausible. Actually, the size of the conspiracy postulated by the book is too large for reality or for success. When a whore speaks of love, she is really talking about sex. So it is with works like these. There is a place for sex, but it should not be confused with love. They are not identical.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg